GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEFACING OF MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a.) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `callous defacing of a protected monument` appearing in the `Hindustan Times` dated June 22, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein alongwith its reasons;

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps to stop the defacing of the protected monuments in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) The Government are aware of the media report in this regard.

(b) (c) & (d) The Raja Ugrasen-ki-Baoli, the protected monument mentioned in the media report is in a good state of preservation and specific conservation measures are taken for its repair and maintenance as required.